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BILL ASKEW et al.

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DEVELOPMENT AND
TESTING OF PAYLOAD
INTERACTION

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted prior to a first Office Action in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to examination on the merits.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.